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### **Chaplains in Regina and Saskatoon**

Since the closing of Spiritual Care Departments in Saskatchewan Hospitals on September 29th, chaplains in Regina and Saskatoon are no longer notified by the hospitals when people are admitted.

The United Church chaplains are asking that either the home pastoral charge or the patients contact them directly  
**The Chaplain in Regina is Val Cottrill at 306-551-7755 and in Saskatoon it is Cathy Coates at 306-227-8707.**

### **Hearing Assist Devices**

are available at the soundboard  
(located at the centre back of the sanctuary)  
in order that all might participate in our worship service.  
If you would like to try out one of these devices please feel free to approach our sound technician or one of the ushers.

### **Thank You**

to everyone who participated in the  
Outreach Committee

### **Supper & Silent Auction**

A special thank you to our volunteers and to those who provided items for the auction.

## **Sunday February 18, 2018**

A warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us today!  
If this is your first time with us,  
please be sure to sign one of our guest books.  
You are very welcome to join us for coffee and conversation after worship in the large foyer outside the sanctuary.

### **Upcoming Meetings & Activities:**

- Monday, February 19 – OFFICE CLOSED for Family Day holiday.
- Monday, February 19 – Mindfulness Meditation, 7:00 p.m. in the Burnham room
- Tuesday, February 20 – Chair Yoga, 10:00 a.m. in the Burnham room.
- Tuesday, February 20 – Friendship Group, 1:30 p.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Tuesday, February 20 – Stewardship, 7:00 p.m. in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, February 21 – Prayer Group, 8:45 a.m. in the Chapel.
- Wednesday, February 21 – Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, February 21 – Garage and Rummage Sales, 2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 21 - Choir practice,
- Thursday, February 22 – Come-and-Go Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Thursday, February 22 – Faith Formation, 4:00 p.m. in the Chinook room.

## Book Study

The next book study will begin **Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 5pm** in the Library. The chosen book is ***The Gifts of Imperfection by Brene Brown.***

The book can be ordered from amazon.ca for \$12.99, downloaded on your tablet or perhaps Coles could order it for you. There will be six sessions on consecutive Wednesdays. (Meeting day is usually negotiable within the group). This book offers 10 guideposts for cultivating courage, compassion and connection – and living and loving with our whole hearts. (see brenebrown.com) If you are interested contact Linda Stumpf ( [ljstumpf1a@hotmail.com](mailto:ljstumpf1a@hotmail.com) or 306-629-7972) or leave your name at the office.



## Camp Shagabec Registration Now Open at [shagabec.com](http://shagabec.com)

Registration and Volunteer forms also available in the church office.

You can also support the camp by donating items identified in various camp kits or by donating Canadian Tire money (see Outreach table in foyer)

## World Day of Prayer

**Friday, March 2**

**12:05 - 1pm**

followed by lunch (take-out available)  
Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church  
1850 Springs Gate  
(where Hwy 4 becomes Memorial Drive)

## Annual General Meeting

**Sunday, March 4, 2018**

Potluck Lunch after the worship service  
with meeting to follow.

Annual Reports will be available on February 18<sup>th</sup>

## Ministerial Lenten Services

at St. Olaf Lutheran Church

12:00 p.m. Worship then 12:30 p.m. Lunch

Date	Presider	Preacher	Lunch
Feb 22	Dave Smith	Greg Kiel	Roman Catholic
March 1	Bryon Bezanson	Zoria Shumay	Ursuline Associates
March 8	Linda Hall	Joell Haugan	St. Stephen's
March 15	Paul Israelson	Kevin Snyder	St. Olaf
March 22	Lois Bukar	Josiah Boyd	Zion Mennonite

## Sunday School/Youth Group/Nursery

Our Nursery , Sunday School (age 3 and up) and Youth Group (ages 11-14) begin part-way through the service (following the Community Learning Time).

Your children are also welcome to stay with you in the sanctuary during worship. We have a small round table with colouring supplies at the front.

If your child needs a break during the service, there is a small play room just outside the sanctuary where you can hear what is happening in worship.